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1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
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Independent Claims	**	=		X		
Multiple Dependent				X		

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2002, Applicants respond to the Examiner's comments using the paragraph numbering of the office action.

REMARKS

4. Claims 1-2, 5-6 and 15 stand rejected as obvious over Skiena in view of Futreal in further view of Cantor. Skiena and Futreal are applied as in previous office actions. Futreal is cited as teaching use of less than a complete array of probes to analyze a target sequence. The Examiner says one would have been motivated to combine Cantor with the other references for the benefit of analyzing very rare target sequences where nonspecific hybridization is not expected to be a problem. The Examiner says that applicants' arguments are moot in view of the new ground of rejection and does not address them. This rejection is respectfully traversed.